

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 26, New York

**Number of farms:** 3,486

**Land in farms:** 870,106 acres

**Average size of farm:** 250 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 21,028 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 5,535

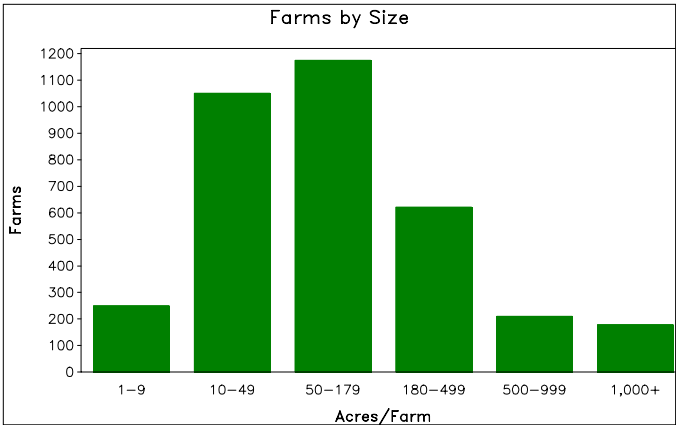
**Market Value of Production:** \$518,978,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$148,875

**Government Payments:** \$16,824,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$13,633

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$18,312,000



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**United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 29 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	518,978	1	21	118	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,678	1	14	91	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	106,121	1	18	28	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,516	7	18	78	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,675	8	21	221	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	373	10	13	125	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	49,964	1	13	108	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	252,547	3	12	21	339
Hogs and pigs	2,225	3	14	127	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	751	5	14	98	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,277	6	16	197	398
Aquaculture	105	11	15	239	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	18	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	210,623	3	14	104	394
Hogs and pigs	11,257	3	12	136	371
Sheep and lambs	9,244	5	16	101	383
Horses and ponies	7,174	5	18	161	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	198,255	5	15	93	391
Corn for grain	101,970	1	12	81	327
Corn for silage	95,798	3	13	19	330
All Vegetables harvested	60,599	1	18	16	398
All Wheat for grain	49,683	1	12	66	323

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	997	Farming	2,109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	409	Other	1,377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	291	Male	3,001
\$20,000 to \$24,999	89	Female	485
\$25,000 to \$39,999	178		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	259		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	263	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	150	White	5,276
\$500,000 or more	209	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	344,594	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	440,095	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124,549	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	35,841	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.